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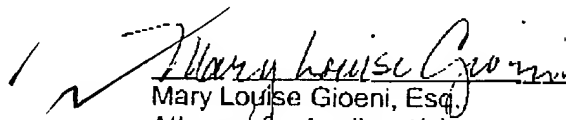
groups of claims, which are defined as:

- I. Claims 1-23, drawn to a method, classified in class 427, subclass 248.1; and
- II. Claims 24-42, drawn to particles, classified in class 423, subclass 444+

For prosecution in this application, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, with traverse. This action is without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in related applications.

Should any questions arise in connection with this Application, Applicant's Attorney can be reached at the below-listed telephone number.

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